



Driver of the Year Team 2026

Presented by the National Association of Small Trucking Companies

We would like to invite you to nominate your best driver for NASTC's 2026 Driver of the Year Team Award. By nominating your driver, you are sending a message to not only that individual, but also to your other employees and customers, that you are proud of the safe and quality people you employ. What a great way to show your appreciation and how much your company values their loyalty and dedication.

Finalists are selected based on factors such as: **accident-free miles, years of experience, time without an accident**, and your **reason for nominating them**.

You may nominate one driver per company, per year – at no cost to you. Driver of the Year Team members from previous years are not eligible to be nominated again. Nominations must be submitted no later than **August 3, 2026**, and we will announce the finalists by mid-September.

Nominating your best driver for national recognition makes them a winner as far as we are concerned. Even if your driver is not selected as a finalist, they will receive a certificate of nomination and a letter from NASTC congratulating them on the achievement of being nominated. Your company will also receive a press release for you to supply to your local media outlets.

If your driver is selected as a Driver of the Year Team finalist, a representative from your company will need to accompany the driver to our annual Conference in Nashville, October 29-31, 2026. NASTC will cover the conference attendance fee and hotel accommodations for the driver and one guest of their choosing. Travel to and from the Conference is not included.

Finalists will receive the VIP treatment throughout the weekend as they enjoy the special events planned for them. They will be presented with an award plaque, a custom jacket, and an array of gifts provided by NASTC and our affiliate partners. We will close out the weekend with an award ceremony where the drivers and the companies they represent are given their commemorative plaques and are honored for their distinguished accomplishments within the transportation industry.

We look forward to celebrating with our finalists and congratulating all nominees selected this year. If you have any questions, please contact Ashleigh at (800) 264-8580, or via email at conference.doy@nastc.com.

Nomination Deadline is MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

Please see reverse for the nomination application. Nominations are also available online at www.nastc-conference.com



October 29th - 31st • Omni Hotel • Nashville, TN • www.nastc-conference.com



Driver of the Year Team 2026 Nomination Application

Company Name: _____ Member Since: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Person Making Nomination: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____

Driver Information

Driver Name: _____ Miles Driven in 2025: _____

Total Years Driving: _____ Years With Your Company: _____

Accident Free Miles (since last accident, or career miles if no accidents): _____

Time Without an Accident (in years/months): _____

Driver License Number: _____ License State: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Briefly explain why this driver is your nominee for our Drivers of the Year Award:

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